



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

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For: CLONING, EXPRESSION AND  
CHARACTERIZATION OF THE  
SPG4 GENE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
THE MOST FREQUENT FORM OF  
AUTOSOMAL DOMINANT SPASTIC  
PARAPLEGIA

) **Mail Stop AF**

) Group Art Unit: 1636

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, Applicants submit herewith the following Response and Petition for two month Extension of Time, extending the period for response from November 24, 2004 to January 24, 2004.